

# THE PALATKA NEWS

NEW SERIES VOL. XV, NO. 15.

PALATKA, FLORIDA, FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1907.

\$1. Per Year.



Ederheimer, Stein & Co.  
MAKERS

**A**mong the advantages we offer young men who come to us for their clothes is the assurance that we can guarantee them better fit and more style.

In different parts of the country young men of the same age vary strikingly in their measurements. It is not every manufacturer nor every retail store that takes these facts into consideration. We do, and the manufacturers who produce our clothing likewise do; therefore our stock has been made to our order and with reference to the requirements of the young men of this climate and section of country.

We have your particular size and the suit that will exactly fit you and look best on you. In every respect we guarantee you complete satisfaction.

**Prices \$7.50 to \$30.00.**

In addition to our perfect fitting suits we desire also to call attention to our superb line of

**Panama and Straw Hats.**

Our Hosiery, Neckwear, Negligee Shirts (with or without collars)  
Coats, Undershirts and Knee Drawers, Union Suit Underwear,  
and Men's Shoes—all of the most approved makes.

**Fearnside Clothing  
Company,  
Palatka, Florida.**

**FOR SALE**

**Improved and Unimproved Land**

In Both City and County.

**Henry Strunz,  
Palatka, Florida**

See our magnificent line of

**High-Grade Furniture, Carpets,  
Rugs, Lamps and Crockery.**

The Prices are RIGHT.

**CAPT. M. R. RYAN, HOUSE FURNISHER,  
PALATKA, FLORIDA.**

**NOTICE.**

Whom it may concern: I hereby give notice that four weeks after date hereof I will apply to Hon. J. T. Willis, Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Putnam County, Florida, to authorize and legalize my adoption of Willie Easter, aged 4 years, residing in Putnam County, Florida, as a son, and to have the same entered on the records of said court. M. J. COCKE, Putnam County, Florida.

**Lock and Gunsmith**  
Dealer in  
Bicycles and Sewing Machines,  
Sewing Machine Needles  
and Supplies.  
Bicycle Sundries, Etc.

**E. O. EARLS,**  
417 Lemon St. Palatka, Fla.

**Shoes Free!**

To every child born in Putnam County during the year 1907 that is brought to my store before two months old, I will give its first pair of shoes ABSOLUTELY FREE.

**William M. Curry,  
The Man With Shoes**  
Palatka, Florida

**Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.**

Notice is hereby given that E. L. Campbell, purchaser of tax certificate No. 561, dated the 4th day of June, A. D. 1898, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam County, Florida, to-wit:

Sw. Section 12, township 10, range 27—157-96 acres

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of S. I. Wallis. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 20th day of May A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this 11th day of April, A. D. 1907.

(Seal) JOSEPH PRICE,  
Clerk circuit court Putnam county, Fla.

By R. Raymond Price, dep. clerk.

**Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.**

Notice is hereby given that E. A. Koni, purchaser of tax certificate No. 354, dated the 5th day of April, A. D. 1892, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 1, So. Lake Ross Plat, sections 21 and 16, township 9, range 23—28 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of J. M. Zeigler. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this 11th day of April, A. D. 1907.

(Seal) JOSEPH PRICE,  
Clerk circuit court Putnam county, Fla.

By R. Raymond Price, dep. clerk.

**Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.**

Notice is hereby given that W. C. Townsend, purchaser of tax certificate No. 823, dated the 1st day of July, A. D. 1901, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam County, Florida, to-wit:

Ne. of sec. 21 of sec. 12, w. of river, section 21, township 12, range 20—60 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of M. R. Bean. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this 11th day of April, A. D. 1907.

(Seal) JOSEPH PRICE,  
Clerk circuit court Putnam county, Fla.

By R. Raymond Price, dep. clerk.

**C. R. & J. A. Ginn,**  
DEALERS IN  
Fruits, Confections,  
Cold Drinks,  
Cigars, Tobaccos, Etc.

Sole Agent for Lowmy's Celebrated Candies,  
Boyd Block, Palatka, Fla.

**FOR SALE**

**FIRE !!**  
Insure your property  
against Fire  
with  
**H. Finley Tucker,**  
Insurance,  
Office opposite Court House,  
Palatka, Florida.

**SMITH,  
THE JEWELER.**  
Palatka.

**Headquarters for Watches.**  
See the HAMILTON—  
Best in the World.

**Headquarters for Watches.**  
See the HAMILTON—  
Best in the World.

**Headquarters for Watches.**  
See the HAMILTON—  
Best in the World.

**Headquarters for Watches.**  
See the HAMILTON—  
Best in the World.

**Headquarters for Watches.**  
See the HAMILTON—  
Best in the World.

**Headquarters for Watches.**  
See the HAMILTON—  
Best in the World.

**The Circuit Court.**

The spring term of the circuit court for Putnam county convened in this city at 9 o'clock Monday morning. Judge J. T. Willis presiding, with A. V. Long, state solicitor, and Joseph Price, clerk.

The regular venire of 36 jurors was drawn to serve for the term.

The grand jury was drawn and sworn in with Albert G. Phillips as foreman.

Motion was made by S. J. Hilburn that a committee be appointed to draft resolutions of respect in honor of the memory of the late States Attorney Benj. P. Calhoun. The resolutions follow:

In the circuit court of the eighth judicial circuit in and for Putnam county, Florida, spring term 1907.

We, the committee appointed by the honorable J. T. Willis, judge of said court, upon suggestion of the member of the Palatka bar, to present suitable resolutions of respect to the memory of our late associate, the honorable Benjamin P. Calhoun, deceased, present the following:

Whereas Almighty God in his inscrutable purpose has taken from our midst the honorable Benjamin P. Calhoun, late states attorney of the eighth judicial circuit of the state of Florida:

Resolved, that we, his associates at this earthly court, bow in humble submission and sincerely mourn his loss.

Resolved, That it is inexpedient for us in these resolutions to attempt any adequate recital of the many qualities of mind and character which in our daily intercourse marked him so prominently; therefore we simply allude to a few of them.

Reared in Putnam county, a scion of one of the south's most noted and beloved great families, a gentleman of learning, most erudite, a loving husband and father, a trusted public officer. He was prominent as city attorney, as prosecuting attorney of the criminal court of record of Putnam county, as states attorney of the eighth judicial circuit from its creation until his death, and as State Senator from Putnam county.

At the time of his death he was the oldest member in point of services practicing law at this bar and whose great ability was recognized by all his associates. As a lawyer he was ready and zealous. As an advocate he was erudite, profound and convincing, and as a word painter most eloquent and beautiful. He was an antagonist always to be respected and feared.

Of aggressive personality he was in every respect an ideal prosecuting officer and always fought fair. In victory he was magnanimous, in defeat graceful. In dissolution he was courageous, patient and uncomplaining and furnished an example for emulation.

Resolved, that in token of our respect we request that these resolutions be spread upon a separate page of the minutes of this court and a certified copy of the same be furnished to his family.

S. J. HILBURN,  
E. E. HAYES,  
HENRY STUNZ,  
Committee.

The grand jury brought in a number of true bills for breaking and entering, aggravated assault, and selling liquor without license, and the trials followed with the grand jury from \$25 to \$300, and imprisonment from 60 days in county jail to five years in state prison.

Court adjourned Thursday.

**City Council Meeting.**  
A called meeting of the city council was held at the council chamber Wednesday night. Present: Aldermen Gay, Hamlin, Cheves, J. H. Merryday, Points, W. A. Merryday, Price, Ramsaur, Holden, Haughton, Holmes, Browning, Roundtree, Davis.

Chairman announced that the meeting was called for the purpose of organization.

H. A. Davis was elected chairman. By motion the election of city officials was postponed until the next regular meeting, and the rules governing the body were adopted.

The following resolution introduced by Ald. Points was adopted: That a committee of three be appointed by the chair for the purpose of amending the ordinances fixing the salaries and bonds of various officers as follows: assessor, \$300 per annum; chief police, \$75 per month; regular police, \$50 per month; city attorney \$300 per annum; municipal judge, \$300 per annum; scavenger, \$55 per month; and fixing bond of the treasurer at \$15,000.

Whereas the bonds hitherto given by the city officials of the city of Palatka, Fla., are of a nature which might prove undesirable and detrimental to the interests both of the city of Palatka and also to the sureties on said bonds, and

Whereas the interests of the city of Palatka are liable at times to conflict with those of the various railroad companies doing business within the corporate limit of the city of Palatka, Fla., therefore be it

Resolved (1) That all city officials from whom a bond is required, shall furnish same by a regular guarantee company subject to the approval of the city council of the city of Palatka.

(2) That none of the various city officials of the city of Palatka shall be held by any one who is also in the employ of a railroad company in any capacity whatever. Adopted.

(Two or three of the present councilmen are connected with railroads.) Motion carried that when a city official furnishes a guarantee bond, the city pay the premium.

Mayor's message read, accepted, and ordered filed.

**BALLARD'S HORSESHOE SYRUP**  
Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough; oppressed, rattling rasper and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, Druggist, Shullsburg, Wis., writes, May 20, 1902: "I have been selling Ballard's Horsehoe Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle, they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.

**Notice to Stockholders.**  
There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Castle Timber and Naval Stores Co. held at their office at Long's Station, county of Putnam, state of Florida, on Friday, April 19th, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.

GEO. W. OTTERSON,  
Secretary.

**Notice to Stockholders.**  
There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Castle Timber and Naval Stores Co. held at their office at Long's Station, county of Putnam, state of Florida, on Friday, April 19th, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.

GEO. W. OTTERSON,  
Secretary.

**Notice to Stockholders.**  
There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Castle Timber and Naval Stores Co. held at their office at Long's Station, county of Putnam, state of Florida, on Friday, April 19th, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.

GEO. W. OTTERSON,  
Secretary.

**LATE STATE NEWS.**

**MIAMI.**—The state convention of the order of Elks will be held in Miami next week. The Miami fire department is to have a brass band.

**LIVE OAK.**—The death of Senator Newland at his home in Live Oak last Friday leaves a vacancy in the senate.

**MILTON.**—The death sentence was passed upon three negroes here Saturday morning by Judge J. Emmet Wolfe and the triple hanging will occur upon the date to be set by the governor.

**ST. PETERSBURG.**—The next meeting of the Florida State Horticultural society will be held at St. Petersburg, commencing Tuesday, May 14, and continuing through the 17th. The free mail delivery will begin May 1.

**LAKE CITY.**—One of the two safe-blowers who operated in Pensacola Saturday night and at River Junction Sunday night was arrested on the S. A. L. train Monday morning by Sheriff Purvis of Columbia county. The other robber made his escape.

**JACKSONVILLE.**—Gen. Jewell, commanding the Florida division, U. S. V., has appointed as sponsor, Miss Florrie Bryan of Dania, and Miss Mattie S. Magill as maid of honor, to represent the Florida division at the coming reunion to be held in Richmond.

**JACKSONVILLE.**—Miss Ethel Charlton ran away from her home in Savannah and arrived here last Saturday morning when she was met by William Mock, to whom she was quietly married. A telegram from her mother to detain Miss Charlton arrived too late to prevent the marriage.

**ST. AUGUSTINE.**—After a most prosperous and successful season, the Ponce de Leon closed its doors to guests last Saturday morning. Friday night, Venetian night, closed the Ponce de Leon celebration which, from start to finish proved a most successful undertaking. It is generally pronounced the most elaborate and spectacular affair of the kind ever given in the state.

**DAYTONA.**—The Tribune says, the storm which prevailed last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday did about \$10,000 worth of damage. Both Keating's pier and the Glendon pier were washed away. Gamble's pavilion ruined, the grandstands belonging to the East Coast Automobile Association demolished, as well as other property destroyed by the fierce waves. It was the worst storm Daytona had experienced in years.

**TITUSVILLE.**—A new lumber company which will employ from one hundred to one hundred and thirty men in its mill will soon start operations in Titusville. The capacity of the plant will be about forty thousand feet of lumber a day, the product also including barrels for fish and crate material for fruits and vegetables.

**LAKE LAND.**—Miss Mattie M. Brown, aged seventeen, a bright and beautiful Lakeland girl, died Thursday night under peculiar circumstances. She was in good health up to the Saturday prior to her death, when she complained of a small pain on her neck. The soreness increased as the pain enlarged, and when medical aid was summoned it was seen the young lady was suffering from blood poisoning. The pain was thought to have developed from the bite of a spider or some other insect.

**Very Appreciative.**  
The following letter to the board of fire commissioners is self explanatory:

Palatka, Fla., Mar. 25, 1907.  
Mr. C. H. Wigg,  
Chief Palatka Fire Dept.,  
My Dear Sir:—I desire to tender through you to the Palatka fire department my sincere thanks for its splendid work on the occasion of the fire at my factory on the night of March 14th, 1907.

Had it not been for the untiring and persistent efforts of your department I am well aware that both my residence and iron house would have been completely destroyed.

I beg to apologize for this somewhat tardy acknowledgement, but the pressure of business and the general confusion in my affairs will I trust, be accepted as sufficient excuse for not tendering my thanks more promptly.

Inclosed, herewith please find check for \$25.00 which I trust will be accepted by the Palatka Fire Department, as a slight token of my gratitude and appreciation.

Yours very truly,  
G. M. DAVIS & SON,  
By H. A. Davis.

**Memorial Day.**  
Friday the 26th of April, at four o'clock, p. m., memorial day will be observed by holding exercises at the cemetery, where a program will be rendered; after which the graves will be decorated with flowers as is the usual custom. The program will be as follows:

Prayer by Rev. J. F. Bell; recitation, selected, by Miss Genevieve Phillips; recitation, selected, by Davis Lane; address by Judge M. I. Cox; decoration of graves.

**Woman's Fortnightly Club.**  
At the regular meeting of the Woman's Fortnightly Club Friday, March 28th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. S. J. Hilburn; 1st vice-president, Mrs. P. Gardner; 2d vice-president, Miss Mabel Bassett; 3d vice-president, Miss Blanche Crill; 4th vice-president, Mrs. G. E. Gay; recording secretary, Mrs. A. S. Willard; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. P. Merriam; treasurer, Mrs. D. W. Ramsaur; Auditor, Mrs. R. R. Price.

**Notice to Stockholders.**  
There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Castle Timber and Naval Stores Co. held at their office at Long's Station, county of Putnam, state of Florida, on Friday, April 19th, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.

GEO. W. OTTERSON,  
Secretary.

**Notice to Stockholders.**  
There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Castle Timber and Naval Stores Co. held at their office at Long's Station, county of Putnam, state of Florida, on Friday, April 19th, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.

GEO. W. OTTERSON,  
Secretary.

**Notice to Stockholders.**  
There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Castle Timber and Naval Stores Co. held at their office at Long's Station, county of Putnam, state of Florida, on Friday, April 19th, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.

GEO. W. OTTERSON,  
Secretary.

**Notice to Stockholders.**  
There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Castle Timber and Naval Stores Co. held at their office at Long's Station, county of Putnam, state of Florida, on Friday, April 19th, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.

GEO. W. OTTERSON,  
Secretary.

**Notice to Stockholders.**  
There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Castle Timber and Naval Stores Co. held at their office at Long's Station, county of Putnam, state of Florida, on Friday, April 19th, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.

GEO. W. OTTERSON,  
Secretary.

**Notice to Stockholders.**  
There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Castle Timber and Naval Stores Co. held at their office at Long's Station, county of Putnam, state of Florida, on Friday, April 19th, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.

GEO. W. OTTERSON,  
Secretary.

**Notice to Stockholders.**  
There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Castle Timber and Naval Stores Co. held at their office at Long's Station, county of Putnam, state of Florida, on Friday, April 19th, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.

GEO. W. OTTERSON,  
Secretary.

**The Florida Legislature.**

Special to the News:  
The Florida Legislature is now in the full swing of business and bills are being poured into the hopper with a rush. Many will eventually become law, but many more will end with the adverse report of committees.

From all that can be learned Speaker Mathews has made only friends by his committee appointments. One or two old members have stated to your correspondent that they never knew committee appointments to meet with such general approval and so little disappointment on the part of members.

Putnam county has fared well at the speaker's hands. Mr. McKenzie is chairman of the committee on "Organized Labor," and before his committee there will be bills fostered by the federated labor organizations of the state. Mr. Russell is chairman of the important committee on "State Institutions," a committee which is referred all bills affecting the management of the State University, the Female college, the Deaf and Blind Institute, the Insane Asylum, state convict camps, etc.

Of course Dr. Crill holds down all his old time committee work in the Senate, where his influence is second to that of no other Senator. He is chairman of the committee on Finance and Taxation, and is also on the Judiciary committee.

The administration and anti-administration forces began to line up early last week over the concurrent resolutions of the Senate and House, concerning the investigation of the Internal Improvement Fund. Senator Beard introduced the resolution in the senate and Syd L. Carter that in the House. Beard's resolution is the more sweeping in that it calls for an immediate investigation and provides for the employment of an outside inquisitor. His was the anti-administration resolution. Mr. Carter is the recognized leader of the administration in the House and his resolution is reported, whether justly or not, to have had the approval of Gov. Broward. On the motion in the House to substitute the Beard for the Carter resolution, Mr. Russell voted for the substitution, and Mr. McKenzie lined up with the administration forces against it. The motion to substitute was lost by a vote of 32 to 29. The Carter resolution is now in the Senate and that body has amended it by adding all the features of the Beard measure. The fight is not yet ended.

There are several pension measures before the House and the chances favor a compromise in shape of a committee bill. Mr. Russell's measure and that of Mr. Warrmann of Marion are the two bills most likely to be used as a basis for the coming committee measure. I think I am safe in promising the old Confederate veterans that after the adjournment of this legislature they will not be required to make affidavit of poverty in order to obtain a pension. But that the grand old state of Florida will grant them pensions as their right for services performed. Mr. McKenzie, who is a member of the committee on pensions, has promised to do his part in bringing about this just relief to the veterans of the confederacy. The chairman of the Pension committee is Mr. McClellan of Suwannee county. He is an old soldier of the Confederacy and if he could have his way pensions would be scattered with a lavish hand.

**THOROUGH INVESTIGATION SURE.**  
That there will be a thorough investigation of the Internal Improvement Fund is now an assured fact. The House on Tuesday passed Mr. Carter's resolution to investigate as the same was amended by the Senate. This concurrent resolution embraces, as amended, all the valued features of Senator Beard's resolution, the very features that the administration forces did not want.

Hon. Robt. W. Davis of Tampa is spending the week here and has been a frequent visitor in both branches of the legislature. On motion of Mr. Russell of Putnam he was given the privileges of the floor of the House. Mr. Davis says that this is his first appearance as a member of the "Third" House, and that he doesn't like it. He is the attorney for the Tampa Board of Public Works and is here to secure local legislation asked for by that board.

On Tuesday the House of Representatives passed bill No. 48, which bill provides that the United States Bureau of Fisheries, its agents or employees, may take shad during the spawning season of December, January, February and March of every year, for hatching propagating or other scientific purposes. The United States steamer Fish Hawk, now at Welaka, is waiting for this act to become law in order that its work may proceed. The work of the Fish Hawk will be on the St. Johns river.

**KEUKA NEWS.**  
We are sorry to note the death of Mrs. J. B. Howe. She passed from this earth Sunday morning at 5:45. The bereaved husband has the sympathy of the entire community.

M. A. Baker who has recently accepted the position as manager of Robert James' truck farm near Palatka, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his family.

Mrs. Grace Rogers, formerly of Indiana, but who has been in the winter with her daughter at Cutler, is visiting her brother, C. J. O'Haver. Messrs. Boatright, Miller and Massey are in Palatka on business this week.

Miss Mary O'Haver of Jacksonville made a brief visit here Saturday. Mrs. Will King and children of Edgar are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Meade who had been spending some time with Mr. Meade's sister, Mrs. Mary Lothrop, have recently returned to their home in Massachusetts.

**A DANDY FOR BURNS.**  
Dr. Bertram, Para. Ill. writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommended it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. It is a dandy for burns." Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns, bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.